

CABS AND CALTERS.

An Act passed the Common Council on the 5th June, 1843, regulating the fares to be charged and the stands to be occupied by Cabs, Carriages, Coaches, Carts, and other vehicles in the city of Toronto; from which all the information likely to prove serviceable is here extracted:—

Clause 2nd.—Enacts that no person after the 13th day of June, 1842, shall drive any coach, omnibus, cab, carriage, or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers for hire; nor drive any sled, cart, truck, dray, or other carriage for the transportation of any goods, wares, merchandize, fire wood, or any other thing whatever, within the boundaries of the city of Toronto and liberties, without being licensed so to do by the Mayor or two Aldermen: act not to extend to any keeper of a Livery Stable within the said city and liberties who shall not with his vehicles occupy any of the stands hereinafter named.

3rd.—Enacts that the Mayor or any two Aldermen may license as a driver of any such vehicle, any one who is of the age of 18 years and upwards on his giving proper security, and paying for each and every license as follows:

For every coach, omnibus, or carriage drawn by two horses, the sum of *Three Pounds*.

For every cab or other such vehicle, drawn by one horse, the sum of *Two Pounds*.

For every cart, truck, dray, or other such carriage for the transportation of goods, the sum of *One Pound Ten Shillings*.

One such license shall not authorise any person to drive more than one vehicle for any of the above purposes.

4th.—Every person obtaining a license shall execute a bond for thirty pounds, with two sureties of fifteen pounds each, conditioned for the payment and discharge of all penalties for which he shall be liable under this act, and also for the payment of any damages for which he may be liable in law to any person or persons in the exercise of his calling.

5th.—Enacts that no person can assign his license, or permit any other person to drive his vehicle, without permission from the Mayor, which shall be endorsed on the back of the license.

6th.—Enacts that all licences shall be for one year only.

7th.—Appoints the following places only lawful stands for hire coaches, cabs, or such like vehicles in summer, or corresponding vehicles in winter, viz: *Number One*, West Market Place, adjoining the Market buildings, vehicles to be in single line with the horse's heads towards King street. *Number Two*, East side of Church street, between Newgate and King streets, vehicles to be in single line with horse's heads towards King street, and north of the South Church gate on Church street. *Number Three*, the South side of King street, extending west from the west side of Stone's Hotel, vehicles to be in single line with horse's head towards Bay street.